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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

- Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
- A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
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SMALL ENTITY		OR	OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY	
RATE	ADDL. FEE		RATE	ADDL. FEE
x 9=	\$		x 18=	\$
x 42=	\$		x 84=	\$0.00
x 140=	\$		x 280=	\$
TOTAL	\$ 0.00		TOTAL	\$ 0.00

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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to an office action mailed January 13, 2003, Applicants submit the following amendment and remarks for entry in the above-referenced application:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this Amendment.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this Amendment